

Utah Interagency Fire Information

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FIREWORKS RESTRICTED ON STATE LANDS

Due to high fire danger a restriction on the use of all fireworks on state lands has been instituted at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 3, 2003. The restriction will remain in effect until rescinded. Use of fireworks is already prohibited on all National Forest and Bureau of Land Management lands, as well as some areas of Salt Lake, Davis and Utah counties. This restriction does not apply to incorporated cities and towns.

“With the fire danger very high throughout most of the state it’s essential that we take this action,” explained State Forester Joel Frandsen. “These lands are not suitable for the use of fireworks and because most communities stage fireworks displays and the use of personal fireworks inside cities and towns is not affected, this restriction should not hamper anyone’s 4th of July celebration.”

While fireworks pose a serious threat, people are also reminded to be extra careful with all forms of fire. Ensure campfires are completely out and don’t carelessly discard smoking materials. Other often overlooked causes of wildland fire include vehicle catalytic converters and exhausts on all-terrain vehicles.

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